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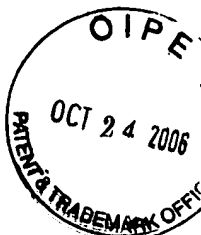
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10/673,597	09/29/2003	James J. Xie	0180227	2411

TITLE OF INVENTION: SLURRY-LESS POLISHING FOR REMOVAL OF EXCESS INTERCONNECT MATERIAL DURING FABRICATION OF A SILICON INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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Applicant(s): **Xie, et al.**

Application Serial No.: **10/673,597**

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Title: **Slurry-Less Polishing for Removal
of Excess Interconnect Material
During Fabrication of a Silicon
Integrated Circuit**

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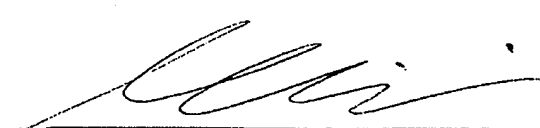


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